

December 13, 1990

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Re: Summary of Teleconference - FS Task I Technical Memo - ACS NPL  
Site - Griffith, Indiana

Dear Mr. Adams:

The purpose of this letter is to summarize the teleconference between yourself, Jim Burton of Roy F. Weston, and myself on Monday December 10, 1990. Overall, I believe that the meeting was beneficial and I hope that future meetings we have on this subject will be as productive.

Generally, the document was well prepared and remained fairly objective in its approach to the problems at the site and in its analysis of possible remedial technologies.

As we mentioned during the conference, we had two main comments on the document's focus. One involved the issue of the site's wetlands and the other involved separating the buried wastes and soils into two categories: those containing PCBs and metals and those which do not.

Wetland issues at this point in the development of the FS constitute a minor discussion. However, it was mentioned during the conference that in subsequent Tasks of the FS development, wetland issues would have a more significant impact on the development of the alternatives and would have to be addressed accordingly. Generally though, at this point of the FS development, wetland issues are confined to the possible impacts the various process options may have with respect to site wetlands. And the extent to which site wetlands would be involved or affected by some of the remedial technologies and response activities. Individual points concerning specific process options or technologies affecting site wetlands will be addressed in the enclosed points.

The other main issue concerned the segregation of PCB and metals containing wastes from those which do not into two differing media types. This concept was included in the preliminary development of alternatives in Table 2-1 of the tech memo. However, it was not

evident in the body of the text. The point of the discussion being that it would be appropriate to discuss the segregation of these distinct waste and soil categories in the text.

Enclosed as Attachment 1, are the various points we discussed with you during the teleconference. They are included here to aid you in their incorporation into the draft FS report. You are reminded that these points are not intended to be formal USEPA comments on the FS, but are intended to provide you with some direction in its development. This in the hope that extensive revisions to the FS can be avoided during formal review.

If you have any questions concerning the points addressed in this letter or the enclosure, please do not hesitate to contact me, at (312) 886-5116.

Sincerely,

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